



Request
For
Continued Examination (RCE)
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Application Number	09/916,636
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First Named Inventor	Jeffrey Eckert
Art Unit	3712
Examiner Name	John A. Ricci
Attorney Docket Number	34586.5

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

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- a. ☐ Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.

- i. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
ii. ☐ Other _____

- b. ☒ Enclosed

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- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(i) required)
b. ☐ Other _____

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i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(e)
ii. ☐ Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. 1.136 and 1.17)
iii. ☒ Other Petition for Revival of Application Abandoned Unintentionally Under 37 C.F.R. 1.137(b)
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Filed: July 26, 2001
For: BOW STRING RELEASE HAVING FLOATING JAWS AND A
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Sir:

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION
UNDER 37 CFR 1.114

This paper is being filed in response to the Advisory Action, mailed December 16, 2003.

This Request for Continued Examination is intended to constitute the required reply to an outstanding Final Office Action under a Petition to Revive an Application Abandoned Unintentionally under 37 CFR 1.137(c).

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